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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting General Cabell mentioned that he had received a letter from [REDACTED] who is retiring and is interested in working for CIA. He is now Head of the Army Security Agency, has served on the Joint Strategic Survey, was with General Stillwell during World War II, speaks Chinese, etc. The letter will be circulated to the Deputies to see if there is any interest.

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2. John Tietjen advised me that General Cabell had taken exception to a cable he sent regarding medical services at [REDACTED] as a result of which another cable had been sent to the field asking them to report on how the interim arrangement made by John and General Cabell this fall had worked out. General Cabell feels that the interim arrangement or some such formula should be satisfactory.

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3. [REDACTED] reported that the Intelligence Coordination Committee which the Bureau of the Budget is spearheading would be briefed on the United States Intelligence Board structure after which they will want to talk with the Director about approaching Secretary Gates.

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4. I talked with [REDACTED] about his future. He agreed with me that he has a moral obligation to the Government and that he should not accept an offer in private industry at this time. However, the National Science Foundation has offered him a position at the top grade GS-16 level with a grade GS-17 dangling in front of his eyes. He has mixed emotions about leaving the Agency but would want an equal opportunity in CIA if he were to stay. He rationalizes that it would be completely fair to the United States Government to go to the National Science Foundation rather than return to CIA. Heading the DD/I Feasibility Team is not acceptable to him. He would prefer to work at the DCI level but would be satisfied to work as a Special Assistant to the DD/S. He definitely wants to stay in the machines business and thinks that he has a chance of becoming "Mr. Retrieval." I told him that I would discuss the matter with Bob Amory and would have an answer for him when he returns to

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6. I asked Matt Baird to assume that the positions of the Director, the Deputy Director and the Executive Officer of the Office of Training were all vacant and to give me his recommendations as to who would fill these positions.

7. Matt Baird sought guidance from me about the Inspector General Survey on Career Service. I told him that I did not wish to prejudice anyone's position at this time but that I did not intend to concur in the creation of a Career Development Board which would take away authority from the Director of Personnel and which I thought could not possibly be effective in overruling Deputy Directors, etc. H

8. Matt Baird has received a request from [REDACTED], now Chief of Training, to change his career designation to "ST." If this is done Matt proposes to have a Chief of Station [REDACTED] grade GS-16, [REDACTED] and to have a Chief of Training and Chief of Support reporting to the Chief of Station. I told him that I thought this arrangement was, in fact, preferable to the one we have at present. 25X1A9a 25X1A6a 25X1A6a 25X1A9a

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